

LISTING OF LEVELS OF CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND DEFINITIONS

CIVILIAN EDUCATION LEVEL

Level	Code	Definition/Explanation
Not Applicable	00	
Some Elementary School Did not Complete	01	Elementary school means grades 1 through 8 or equivalents.
Elementary School Completed No High School	02	Grade 8 or equivalent completed.
Some High School-Did Not graduate	03	High school means grades 9 through 12 or equivalents.
High School Graduate or Certificate of Equivalency	04	
Terminal Occupational Program-Did not Complete	05	Program extending beyond grade 12, usually not more than 3 years; designed to prepare students for immediate employment in an occupation or cluster of occupations ; not designed as the equivalent of the first 2 or 3 years of baccalaureate degree program. Includes cooperative training or apprenticeship consisting of formal classroom instruction coupled with on-the-job training.
Terminal Occupational Program-Certificate of Completion, Diploma or Equivalent	06	(See above). '1%0 levels are recognized (1) the technical and/or semi-pro- fessional level preparing technicians or semi-professional personnel in engineering and nonengineering fields; (2) the craftsman/clerical level training artisans, skilled operators, and clerical workers.
Some College-Less than 1 year	07	Less than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours completed.
1 Year College	08	30-59 semester hours or 45-89 quarter hours completed.
2 Years College	09	60-89 semester hours or 90-134 quarter hours completed.
Associate Degree	10	2-Year college degree program completed.
3 Years College	11	90-119 semester hours or 135-179 quarter hours completed.
4 Years College	12	120 or more semester hours or 180 or more quarter hours completed-no baccalaureate (bachelor's) degree.
Bachelor's Degree	13	Requires completion of at least 4 but not more than 5 years of academic work ; includes bachelor's degree conferred in a cooperative plan or program which provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government to allow student to combine actual work experience with college studies.

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Post Bachelor's	14	Some work beyond (at a higher level than) the bachelor's degree but no additional higher degree.
First Professional Degree	15	Signifies the completion of academic requirements for selected professionals, which are based on programs requiring at least 2 academic years of previous college work for entrance and a total of at least 6 academic years of college work for completion, e.g., Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.), Law (LL.B. or J.D.), Medicine (M.D.), Theology (B.D.), Veterinary Medicine (II. V.M.), Chiropody or Podiatry (D.S.C. or D.P.), Optometry (O.D.), and osteopathy (D.O.).
Post-First Professional	16	Some work beyond (at a higher level than) the first professional degree but no additional higher degree.
Master's Degree	17	For liberal arts and sciences customarily granted upon successful completion of 1 (sometimes 2) academic years beyond the bachelor's degree. In professional fields, an advanced degree beyond the first professional but below the Ph.D., e.g., the LL.M.; M.S. in surgery following the M.D.; M.S.D., Master of Science in Dentistry; M.S. W., Master of Social Work.
Post-Master's	18	Some work beyond (at a higher level than) the Master's Degree but no additional higher degree.
Sixth-Year Degree	19	i.e., Advanced Certificate in Education, Advanced Master of Education, Advanced Graduate Certificate, Advanced Specialist in Education Certificate, Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, Certificate of Advanced Study, Advanced Degree in Education, Specialist in Education, Licentiate in Philosophy, Specialist in Guidance and Counseling, Specialist in Art, Specialist in Science, Specialist in School Administra -tion, Specialist in School Psychology, Licentiate in Sacred Theology.
Post-Sixth Year	20	Some work beyond (at a higher level than) the sixth-year degree but no additional higher degree.
Doctorate Degree	21	Includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Judicial Science, Doctor of Public Health, and the Ph.D. (or equivalent) in any field. Does not include doctor's degrees that are first professional per code 15.
Post Doctorate	22	Work beyond the doctorate.